

# Financial Literacy Resources

## Consumer Banking

Listed below are links to a variety of agencies and tools intended to aid consumers navigating through an increasingly complicated banking landscape.

## Banking

### Federal Reserve Board

- [Consumer Handbook on Adjustable Rate Mortgages\(external\)](#)
- [Identity Theft\(external\)](#)
- [Consumer's Guide to Credit Cards\(external\)](#)
- [Best New Bank Account Promotions, Offers & Free Money](#)

### FDIC

- [FDIC, Neighborworks® America Form National Partnership to Help Consumers at Risk of Foreclosure\(external\)](#)
- [Shopping for a Bank Account That Fits Your Style\(external\)](#)
- [Sources of Help and Information about Money Matters for Teens and Families\(external\)](#)
- [Don't Be an On-line Victim: How to Guard Against Internet Thieves and Electronic Scams\(external\)](#)
- [FDIC Consumer News Features a Guide to Preparing Financially for Fires, Floods and Other Misfortunes\(external\)](#)
- [FDIC Consumer News about Mobile and Internet Banking\(external\)](#)
- [Money Smart Podcast Network](#)

### OCC

- [Enforcement Actions by the OCC\(external\)](#)
- [Fight Back: What You Can Do about Identity Theft\(external\)](#)
- [Fraudulent Debt Elimination Schemes\(external\)](#)
- [Gift Cards' Fine Print\(external\)](#)
- [Help for National Bank Customers\(external\)](#)
- [Internet Pirates Are Trying to Steal Your Personal Financial Information\(external\)](#)
- [Writing a Check -- Understanding Your Rights\(external-pdf\)](#)

### State of Illinois

- [Protect Yourself against Bank Fraud\(external\)](#)

### State of Michigan

- [Ten Tips for Beating Consumer Fraud in Michigan\(external\)](#)

## **Insurance**

### **Indiana Department of Insurance**

- [Don't Get Scammed by Fake Insurance\(external\)](#)

### **State of Wisconsin**

- [Understanding How Insurance Companies Use Credit Information\(external-pdf\)](#)

## **Securities**

### **NASD**

- [NASD Investor Alert Cautions Investors about Life Settlements\(external\)](#)
- [Customer Advisory Centers: Not Your Typical Securities Firm Call Center\(external\)](#)

### **SEC**

- [Online Brokerage Accounts: What You Can Do to Safeguard Your Money and Your Personal Information\(external\)](#)
- [Variable Annuities and Variable Life Products: Questions to Ask\(external\)](#)
- [For Seniors\(external\)](#)
- [Fake Seals and Phony Numbers: How Fraudsters Try to Look Legit\(external\)](#)
- [U.S. Securities and Exchange \(SEC\) History](#)

## **Commodities/Futures**

## **Private and Nonprofit Consumer Resources by Topic**

### **Veteran Resources**

- [Military Retirement Pay & Pension Benefits Explained](#)

### **Mortgage & Credit Resources**

- [Ten Best Cash Back Credit Cards - Reviews and Comparison](#)

### **Money Management & Budgeting Resources**

### **College Expense Resources**

# Debt Help

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